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**WANT-ADS  
are Seen!**

WEATHER

Gen. cloudy, unsettled tonight, Thursday; no temperature change.

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## FATHERS, SONS EAT AND PLAY

"Biggest Ever" Dinner Held Tuesday Night At Federated Church Hall

The "hope that you may have the greatest Fathers' and Sons' dinner that you have ever had," as expressed in a letter from the Rev. Charles W. Null, at Healdsburg, appears to have been fulfilled, at least from a standpoint of attendance, at the annual dinner held Tuesday night at the Federated Church.

There were two hundred twenty-nine men and boys served at the dinner and this, according to the ladies who were in charge of the dinner, is the largest number "ever."

W. T. Henderson, chairman of the district Boy Scout Committee, under whose auspices the dinner this year was held, had written Rev. Null inviting him to be present at the dinner.

Former pastor of the Federated Church and during his residence here an active Boy Scout leader, Reverend Null replied expressing regret that he was unable to attend and also the hope that "you may have the greatest Father and Son dinner you have ever had."

Incidentally, the ladies "stole the show" for the evening, for if it hadn't been for their understanding of fathers and sons, someone might have been "shorted" at dinner time.

Reservations as reported in the paper totalled 157 and as reported to

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SOME OF THE WORLD'S FINEST TERRAIN is right here in El Dorado County, as the view above proves. The picture was taken recently by Ernst Oppenheimer, of Placerville, and looks across Devil's Basin from near the Lake of the Woods to the 10,000 foot summit of Pyramid Peak, showing the eastern slope of the peak. The region abounds with similar terrain equally desirable for winter sports activity.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVE IN GIRLS' CONFERENCE

Thirty-Three Represent E. C. H. S. At Annual Meeting Held Over Weekend At Richardson Springs With Janis Ball As President

Richardson Springs, near Chico, was the scene March 25 and 26 for the largest delegation of girls in the history of the Y. M. C. A. conference work in Northern California, according to members of the Girls League at the high school, who reported the meeting as follows:

This girls' conference is the only one of its kind and the girls are exceedingly lucky to be able to attend such an idealistic meeting.

Five hundred and fifty girls and their leaders from over fifty high schools in the northern part of the state were attending.

A delegation of thirty-three left Placerville at five o'clock Saturday morning in school bus driven by Bill Shuman, and arrived at the Springs at nine. The morning was spent registering the other schools and decorating the dining room.

Conference opened with lunch with the president, Janis Ball, of Placerville, presiding. Her message summed up the theme, "nuggets in the end of a life of service," and two student speeches, "Gold is Where You Find It," and "Jumping Claims," followed. Music inspired every delegate; songs were led by Lucille Cooper at all meetings. Mrs. Caroline Babb sang, and a Girls'

Chorus from Chico High School also sang.

The most impressive of all was the "Indian Love Call," sung by the delegation in the beautiful setting that the mountains, covered with wild flowers and red buds, afforded.

This can't help but be a lasting memory to every girl.

After lunch the girls were divided into fifteen discussion groups in which they discussed home relations. The girls are free to discuss among themselves any problem they might have in connection with the topic.

Following the discussion period were two hours for recreation. Many hiked; some went swimming; and others played tennis. The fellowship dinner was at six-thirty.

Two speeches "Staking Your Claim" and "Obstacles" were given by student speakers. Dr. Edna W. Bailey of Berkeley talked on "Nuggets in Social Life," in which she pointed out our social responsibilities in making this a better world. Her speech was followed by the presentation of a nugget by the E. C. H. S. Hostess Delegation to the man.

Mr. Fred M. Duckels, of Sacramento, and the director agreed to suspend indefinitely the three-cent assessment which had been levied to support the pear advertising campaign.

Sharing in the meeting with the El Dorado County group were representatives from Placer, Lake and Solano Counties and the Sacramento River district.

El Dorado County men who attended the meeting included W. H. Kline, F. J. Frost, L. W. Werner, John Winters, Albert Carlson, G. I. Akim, Walter Leavitt, Carl Vismann and Homer Madden.

**Britain Will Triple Territorial Army**

LONDON, April 1.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday that the territorial field army would be increased immediately to war time strength.

Chamberlain revealed that the territorial field army would be almost tripled by an increase to 340,000 from the present strength of 130,000.

### SALLY'S SALLIES



### Grafting Demonstration Held On Wednesday

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley was at the Merle Cannon ranch in the Youngs district Wednesday morning, conducting a demonstration meeting in the grafting of walnuts, which interested parties in the area had been invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Cook left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Laguna Beach.

## Girls' Dinner Seats On Sale

Mother-Daughter Banquet To Be At High School On Thursday, April 13

Tickets are on sale for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be given Thursday evening April 13th by the Girls League of the high school.

Tickets were put on sale last week, and those who plan to attend should buy their tickets now, as only a limited number are available and many of these have been sold.

Tickets are fifty cents and may be obtained from:

Betty Bergantz, Marie Chaix, Terry Thompson, Rose Koerner, Helen Brander, Helen MacBeth, Bernice Baumhoff, Frances Byrnes, Betsy Faugsted, Mildred Potter, Velma Lumsden, Lucille Crowell, Doris Onetti, Coleen Clayton, Barbara Long, Dolores Oates, Edna Mae Smith, Evelyn Smith, Janis Benson, Barbara Hook, Eleanor Hall, Betty Vivier, Edith Thomsen, Mildred Strickland, Helen Moran and Elaine Muir.

The Girls League at the high school announces that this dinner is for every mother and daughter and will be enjoyed by all. Those women who would like to have a daughter for the evening are asked to get in touch with the office of the high school. The idea of "nuggets of life" will be carried out in the decorations and entertainment.

### 4 NAMED ON ENROLLMENT FOR C. M. T. C. CAMP AT MONTEREY

Colonel Homer M. Groninger, 11th Cavalry, Commanding Officer of the Presidio of Monterey announced today that the enrollment campaign for the C. M. T. C. would open on April 1st and would close on May 1st.

The camp will be held at Presidio of Monterey from July 1st to July 30, 1939. It is indicated that the quota of every county will be more than filled by May 15th. Colonel

Cronin urges all those who contemplate enrolling to do so without delay, as present will determine acceptance of enrollment.

The Hon. Allan J. Stamps, California State Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War announces that B. E. Larson of Placerville has been appointed chairman of the county M. T. C. A. and Malcolm E. Wright, T. E. Chard and Lawrence A. Brown all of Placerville are designated as the committee. All necessary forms for application may be secured from any of the committee members, or by writing to the C. M. T. C. Enrollment Office, Presidio of Monterey.

### Neutral Act Hearing Starts April 5

Washington, April 1.—The senate foreign relations committee today decided to start open hearings on April 5 on proposals to repeal, modify or strengthen the neutrality act.

The appointments are for the 1939 Boy Scout year.

Coroner A. J. Orelli was at Stockton Wednesday on business matters.

## PRORATE BILL IS TABLED

Hearing Held Tuesday Before Senate Group On Agriculture

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Economy siege guns were trained today on Gov. Culbert L. Olson's \$557,000,000 biennial budget as assembly Republicans prepared scores of amendments to reduce state expenditures.

Debate on the budget bill was set as a special order of business for 2:30 p. m., but economy bloc leader Gerald C. Kepple, R. Whittier conferred early with his colleagues on strategy to counteract the lower house democratic majority.

Agricultural interests were active on dual fronts as the senate agricultural committee refused to recommend a bill replacing the prorate act and an assembly labor-capital committee gave "do pass" action on a wages-hours bill with higher wage standards than the federal statute covering interstate commerce, but exempting agricultural labor.

The prorate repeal bill sponsored by Sen. Chris N. Jespersen, R. Atascadero, was laid on the table by the senate agricultural committee by a vote of seven to two.

Opposition to the entire prorate setup was led by George Schlemyer, master of the State Grange, who charged the act had built up a "job-seeking protectorate," with some of

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## CALAVERAS POSSE HUNTS TOT, AGED 3, MISSING 4 DAYS

Tiny Daughter Of Amador County Couple Disappeared Saturday While Walking From Home Of Grandmother To Aunt's Residence

ANGELS CAMP, April 1.—Officers and volunteers renewed a search today for missing three-year-old Victoria Amaya, lost since Saturday in the rough, brush-covered mountains near here. It was feared she had tumbled into an abandoned mine shaft or prospect hole and died of exposure.

As the weary searchers began the fourth day of the hunt, they concentrated on the brushy area covered with old prospect holes and mine shafts, and gave little credence to the possibility the tiny child might have wandered to a nearby creek, fallen in and drowned.

A posse of 50 men went into the area after the child's disappearance from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Dutil. Victoria, described as small for her three years, had left the grandmother's house to walk a quarter of a mile to the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Dutil.

Mr. Wentworth went to Los Angeles last week on business matters and chanced to be staying at the same hotel that Deputy Sheriff Ralph Jones chose to stop at when he went to Los Angeles, also on business matters.

A rainy Sunday made Mr. Wentworth decide to return to Placerville with Mr. Jones, and when it came time to check out of the hotel, the man who had spent twenty-five years in the banking business found he couldn't cash a check.

Of course, if it had been a week day with the banks open, the problem would have been relatively simple, but this was Sunday, and the only consolation the room clerk could offer Mr. Wentworth was something to the effect that it was unfortunate the credit manager took Sundays off.

Mr. Jones came to Mr. Wentworth's rescue and the two caught a train north and everything went well until breakfast in the diner when we have it on good authority, Mr. Wentworth ate sixty cents worth of breakfast for which he tendered \$1 in payment and failed to get change.

Soon after the two arrived in Placerville Monday morning, Mr. Wentworth was seen at Lindberg's restaurant having a piece of pie and a cup of coffee.

"I'm on a diet," he explained to friends. "I have to make up for that forty cents some way."

## GREENWOOD RANCHER IS TAKEN BY DEATH WEDNESDAY

James B. (Boyle) Cannon, 84, for half a century a resident of the Greenwood vicinity, where he was engaged in ranching and mining, died Wednesday morning at a hospital in Placerville.

The body is in the care of Memory Chapel and an announcement of plans for the funeral service awaits the outcome of efforts to communicate with relatives.

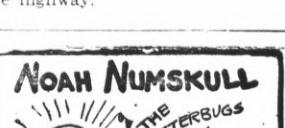
Mr. Cannon was a native of Georgia, born April 13, 1854, and came to this country in 1886. He was a widower and is reported by friends to have a surviving son.

He had been an inmate of the hospital from time to time for several years past and hospital records indicate his desire that a Mrs. J. M. Traumel, of Aurora, Georgia, be notified of his passing.

## Supper, Social Time For Two Parlors

Members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W. and Marguerite Parlor No. 12, N. D. G. W., met jointly Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall for a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper the regular meeting of the Native Sons was called and, upon adjournment, they united with members of Marguerite Parlor in a social time for the balance of the evening. An attendance of approximately seventy-five was reported.

Mrs. J. C. O'Neill, of Omo Ranch, is spending this week in the county seat visiting Mrs. Walter Brown.



3-10 DEAR NOAH—IF I GOT SWING MUSIC ON MY RADIO, WOULD MY RADIO BEAM?

JACOB HEINRICH TOLEDO, O.

DEAR NOAH—DOES A TAILOR MAKE BRECH-

ES FOR A GUN?

LOIS GREENE MORBANTON, N.C.

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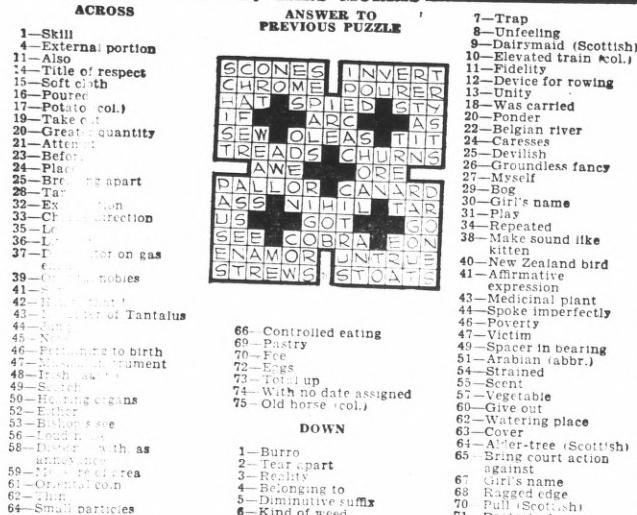
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**Crossword Puzzle**

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE**HOW IT BEGAN** By Paul Berdauer**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK****Sports Parade**

By HENRY MCLEMORE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—For more years than a man who likes to shake a stick at years could shake a stick at, accepted thinkers have said that tragedy was the basis of all true comedy.

I'm beginning to believe they are right. Else how in the world can you explain the laughs that the matching of Tony Galento with Joe Louis has produced.

From Seattle to Old Orchard, and from San Diego to Key West, sports followers have found a chuckle in the pitting of Tony against Joe for the world's heavyweight fighting championship.

Surely the laugh in the fight between Tony and Joe is founded on tragedy. Tony hasn't a chance. Fat, old, short of breath, awkward, he will walk into the ring against the young negro champion with no more chance of survival than a turkey has at Thanksgiving. He will go in there, under the bright lights as a fat fool doomed to destruction . . . There is every chance that in one cruel round or two cruel rounds, he will be permanently hurt or disabled.

The tragedy is, Tony Galento knows this. As a fighting man, as one who knows what it takes to be a champion, he, more than anyone, realizes his shortcomings. He knows he can't hit with Louis; he knows he can't box with Louis. He knows he can't move about with Louis . . . Tony, above all others, knows that from the moment the first bell rings he becomes a sacrifice. I do not doubt that during the few seconds or minutes he is in the ring Tony will strut and grimace and generally make a show of himself. He must, because that is all he has to offer.

Galento will get knocked stiff and helpless for money. Fighting for years, Mr. Galento never yet had a bout in which the attendance or the price of admission was sufficient to pay him real money. His bout with Louis will provide both. To be held during the world's fair, when the city of New York will be filled with thousands of persons anxious for a way to spend an evening and money, the fight is likely to draw upwards of a million dollars. Tony's cut will be enough to make up for the cuts Joe will give him. It will pay his rent for years, guarantee food for the family for a long, long time; and that's what he is fighting for.

In thinking about the helpless Galento walking out against Louis, I remembered what Jimmy Braddock said to me on the eve of

Galento will walk out against Joe Louis ready to take all Joe can throw. He will walk out in the face of certain defeat because he wants the money for the ones dear to him. He'll get hurt. Hurt badly. That's a cinch.

And that's what we've been laughing at!

**Recorder's Filings**

March 24, 1933

Notice of intended sale, Arthur L. Fisher and Thelma L. Fisher to Thomas J. Murphy.

Judgment, Donald Scalzi and Irene Scalzi, husband and wife, plaintiffs vs. Caroline Hunger et al. defendants.

Water appropriation, Division of water resources, to Frances C. Spencer.

Trust deed, Maxwell H. Nungesser and Myrtle Nungesser, husband and wife to Rolen T. Irish and O. D. Murdoch, trustees for Fred H. Miller and Gladys F. Miller, as joint tenants, as beneficiaries.

March 28, 1933

Trust deed, J. E. Faustina and Hilda E. Faustina, his wife, to A. E. Waldman and E. Linthicum, trustees for Peter Wurdack.

Crop and chattel mortgage, Dalias Clayton and Elizabeth Clayton, to United States of America.

Quitclaim deed, P. C. Alexander, to Arroyo Mining Company, a California corporation.

Location notice, "Belle" by W. E. Hosier and Anna G. Connor.

Sales contract, The Deuster Contractor Co., with Kaufman, Co.-o. Winfield Covey.

Release of lien, A. S. Fox to Albert S. Fox, as admir. of estate of May Schalm, deceased.

Release of lien, M. B. Pratt state forester, to Walter Weltz.

Deed, J. F. Owen to Fred C. Meyer.

Agreement, Fred B. Crumley and Mattie S. Crumley, his wife, with Robert McMahon.

Notice of non-responsibility, by Ruth S. Hill.

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his fight with the merciless Hitler, according to Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith.

Bid forms are now being sent to all local firms who submitted bids on similar invitations last summer. Any firms who have not submitted bids during the past year on such supplies, but now wish to do so, will be added to the bid mailing list upon their request to the Supervisor's office. Copies of all bids circulated are also posted on the bulletin board of the local post office, Smith stated.

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"Yeah, I know," Jim answered. "He hits harder than Dempsey, they tell me. But listen—do you think he can hurt me? Do you think a fist can hurt a man who has stood in a relief line to get milk for his baby? Do you think a punch on the jaw—and I don't care who throws it—can hurt as much as taking charity? Hell, nobody can hurt me any more."

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To renovate black silk, sponge it all over on the right side with a solution of ammonia and water (two teaspoons powdered ammonia in one-half cup warm water). Smooth it out on wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

To fry tomatoes, cut in slices, unpeeled, dip in very fine cracker crumbs and fry in butter until brown.

**Portia at 23**

nuggets. Sixteen Placerville girls wore letters that spelled, "He Built Character," and each girl had a sign on her back representing each year of service, 1923-1933. Rudy Abrecht will take Mr. Duckels' place.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games demonstrations and a music appreciation hour.

At breakfast the ballots were cast for the 1940 officers. Wilma Calvin of Marysville was elected President; Marcia Bryan of Yreka, vice-president; Katherine Everette of Oroville, secretary. A speech "Panning Gold" was made and Dr. Edna Bailey held a discussion and question period.

A group discussion period and personality development preceded the morning service. Byrle Babcock

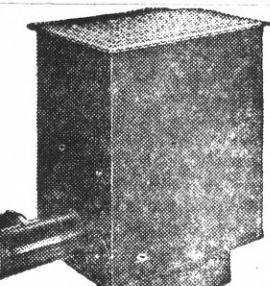
of Sacramento spoke on "A Nugget of Great Price."

At the closing luncheon the 1940 officers were introduced. Helen Nichols, a student speaker from San Andreas, spoke on "Fool's Gold." The closing ceremony was arranged by the hostess school. Maxine Miller presented the "Golden Book of Memory," and each school contributed a page to the book. On this page they placed a list of the "Conference Nuggets" they would take home.

El Dorado County can be justly proud not only by having Janis Ball president of this conference but also for the work of our thirty-three delegates and Girls League in helping to put this meeting over. The leaders received many lovely compliments about our hostess school.

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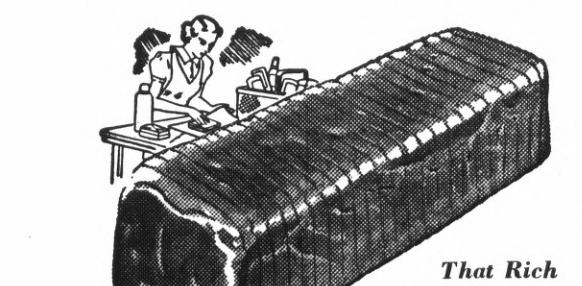
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One-Minute Test

1. How high do mahogany trees grow?

2. Who was the Roman god of sleep?

3. In what direction does one travel through the Panama Canal when going from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific?

Words of Wisdom

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to

be in reality what we would appear to be.—Socrates.

Hints on Etiquette

When served with half a spring chicken, cut the second joint from the breast; eat the breast, then the second joint, the drumstick last.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday child will gain promotion in the year to come. He or she will be benefited



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**"Miss 10th Avenue"****New Champion Introduced**

Dealer Collins And County Men Attend Meeting At San Francisco Monday

The Studebaker "Champion," a new model offered this year in the lighter car "all three" class, was given a preview showing at a luncheon meeting Monday at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, attended by approximately 350 dealers, salesmen, civic leaders and representatives of the press of Northern California.

The Champion, it is expected, will be unveiled by all Studebaker dealers in the northern part of the state on April 20 for general public showings at their showrooms.

The meeting was addressed by various officials of the Studebaker Company on the Pacific Coast concerning the research and experimentation which resulted in development of the new car, in which comfort and convenience with economy and safety are stressed.

Motion pictures showed various processes in the manufacture of the Champion and also showed the breath-taking thrills of the grueling test of the car on the Studebaker proving grounds.

The Studebaker Company declares it is almost impossible to upset the Champion and that they have built into the car many of the best features of the Studebaker Commander, which they will continue to manufacture in its price field.

The committee's action indicated that rather extensive modification of the production control plan could be expected.

Opponents of the repeal bill—favoring continuation of prorate—were led by Von T. Ellsworth of the state Farm Bureau Federation. Speakers suggested that the wrongs charged to the act itself were possibly merely due to the mechanics of its operation and could be corrected. They denied contentions of the other group that prices under the prorate were lower than before.

Gov. Culbert L. Olson lent his support to those seeking modification of the act, saying before the Grange meeting:

"The prorate principle probably is good but you have a protest coming unless the law serves a better purpose than it has in the past. You can't have prorate controlled by those in league with the processors and have the dirt farmer get anything."

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WASHINGTON, (UP) — The full house appropriations committee, calling for economies in WPA administration, today reported an additional \$100,000,000 relief bill, \$56,000,000 below the appropriation urgently requested by President Roosevelt.

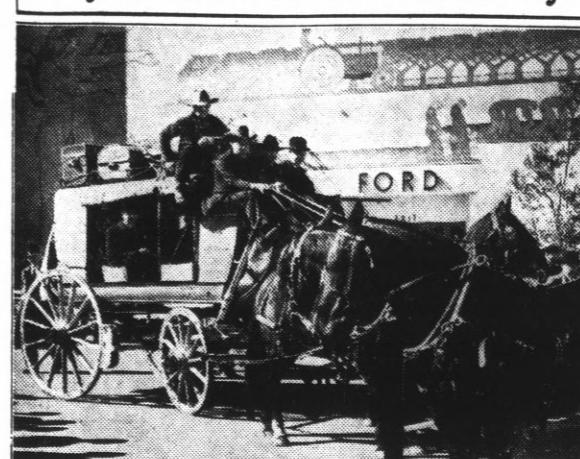
Economies effected in WPA administration since the first of the year, combined with an unexpected balance of relief funds found to have been on hand Jan 31, will make the additional \$100,000,000 sufficient to effectuate Mr. Roosevelt's program of caring for the jobless until June 30, the committee stated.

It was an old time custom in Russia to have the "woman show" every spring, when marriageable girls, dressed in their best and decked out with their most alluring ornaments, paraded before the village in the hope of attracting a husband.

The spring flare cannot be suppressed even in our machine age, but expresses itself in raking the yard, polishing the golf sticks, sending flowers to a beloved, scanning the seed catalogue, buying a new hat of a new auto, and cleaning house.

**Fashion, Fads, Foibles**  
Pleats, pleats, pleats—all the way around the skirt, a pleated yoke at the shoulder line, and pleats for trimming anywhere else. Pleats are the season's highlights.

The newest and the oldest thing one can choose for the spring outfit is a navy suit. Our grandmothers began their wardrobe with this conservative utility and it is the

**Mayors See Fair in Pioneer Style**

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York is in the center on the driver's box of this old Wells Fargo stage coach, and on the right side is Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco. The two exposition mayors recently toured the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay, and they are here shown in front of the elaborate Ford Building in the Court of the Pacifica.

**POWER FIRM PRESIDENT CITES GREAT INCREASE IN TAXES IN REPORT ON BUSINESS OF CONCERN DURING PAST YEAR**

Gross operating revenues of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in 1938 amounted to \$101,424,995, an increase of \$981,479, or one per cent over the preceding maximum established in 1937. This gain, while moderate, may be regarded as reasonably satisfactory in view of the marked contraction in general business activity throughout the nation in the first half of the year. The Company's earnings were also adversely affected by a sharp decline in agricultural power sales, and by a reduction of \$2,026,000 annually in gas rates placed in effect April 1, 1938.

Operating expenses and taxes (excluding Federal income taxes) and annual appropriations for depreciation and other reserves amounted to \$47,443,976, or \$1,544,063 more than in 1937. By far the greater

part of this increase was due to additional taxation. "In the period from 1930 to 1938," says President James B. Black in his annual report to stockholders, "total taxes payable by all companies now included in our system increased from \$9,201,000 to \$17,081,000, a growth of 85 per cent, or more than five times the relative increase of 16 per cent in gross operating revenues. The increase in taxes in the twelve months under review was more than double the gain in gross revenues, the difficulty of continuing to reduce rates under such conditions is apparent."

Taxes of all kinds in 1938 absorbed about one-sixth of total gross revenue from all sources, exceeded the full year's wages and salaries of the Company's 8,500 operating employees, and were equivalent to \$2.75 per share of common stock.

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**Spring Merry-Making**

Whether it be Easter, Whitsunday, or some other religious or pagan festival, most people of this winter-weary old earth make holiday celebration at some set date in the Spring. Rustic dances, perhaps lasting for two or three days, the ringing of cow bells, the sporting of new clothes, jaunting in decorated carts, marriages galore—these are some of the modes of expressing joy in the change of weather and the fresh optimism of springtime.

It was an old time custom in Russia to have the "woman show" every spring, when marriageable girls, dressed in their best and decked out with their most alluring ornaments, paraded before the village in the hope of attracting a husband.

The spring flare cannot be suppressed even in our machine age, but expresses itself in raking the yard, polishing the golf sticks, sending flowers to a beloved, scanning the seed catalogue, buying a new hat of a new auto, and cleaning house.

Cover the resulting dough and let rise until light. Shape into buns and place about an inch apart in a baking pan. When light, brush the tops with beaten egg, bake un-

til done and top each with a cross of frosting made with confectioner's sugar.

Mrs. W. O. Ashmun has returned from San Francisco.

Ranger Raleigh Bryan was at Lake Tahoe on Wednesday.

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**Father, Sons Eat And Play**

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the committee in charge were 161. But the wives of the fathers and mothers of the sons knew their "boys" better than that, and so they prepared for about 230 for dinner; and they served 229.

The program for the night was essentially for fun, and after dinner the first number was a group of selections by a Boy Scout orchestra directed by Charles W. Ball. Although the organization had only two opportunities for practice, they pleased the large audience and the musicians and their leader were given a big hand.

District Chairman Henderson then called upon Dr. L. B. Rantz, a member of the district committee, through whose courtesy the meeting was entertained by "The Mysterious Fay and Lady Ellen," with tricks and sleight-of-hand stunts which were mystifying and entertaining for all of the "boys" from six to sixty.

Then Mr. Henderson presented Attorney Sumner Mering, of Sacramento, for many years a leader in boys' work in his home community and a member of the Golden Empire Area Council Boy Scout committee.

Mr. Mering commended the community for its interests in boys' work and spoke of the many excellent results in this field which are capable of attainment through arranging such functions as the annual Fathers' and Sons' dinner.

Noting the presence of a large number of Boy Scouts of the country who attended, with their Scoutmasters, in uniform, Mr. Mering told the fathers present something of the Boy Scout organization and of the voluntary work done by leaders in Scouting which helps to make Scouting possible for the boys of the United States.

Of course, the organization requires some financial support, too, but not nearly so much under the plan of volunteer leadership as it would require if all of the Scout leaders demanded pay for their work.

Fortunately, he said, all over the Nation, men are interested in helping boys to become worthy men and the result is that Scouting and other boys' work have become a national community activity eliciting widespread public support.

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Good Friday is the day to serve them and here is how to make them: Combine one cup scalded milk, one-fourth cup sugar, two tablespoons fat and cool to lukewarm, then add a yeast cake which has been softened in one-fourth cup of warm water. Sift together three cups flour, a half teaspoon each of salt, and cinnamon and add to the first mixture. To this add a well beaten egg, a teaspoon of grated lemon rind and a half cup of currants or seedless raisins.

Hot Cross Buns

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**FACTOGRAPH**

College students talk in their sleep, a survey shows. Forty-one per cent of the men and 37 per cent of the women have this habit.

The latest addition to the United States federal parks system is the Badlands National Monument in southwestern South Dakota, which contains 150,103.41 acres and some of the most important geological features in the world.

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